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1. On 28 September 1950, it was learned that the Grenzpolizei headquarters in charge of Kreis Osthavelland was located in the former estate building on Ernst-Thaelmann-Platz, Falkensee (N 53/Z 65). The headquarters was commanded by a VP Inspekteur and staffed by four or five VP Oberraste and about 40 officers ranking from VP Rat down to VP Kommissar.

2. VP Grenzpolizei units totaling more than 1,000 men were quartered in the former camp for foreigners at Falkensee. The units detached Grenzpolizei details to all police posts in Kreis Osthavelland. The Grenzpolizei unit permanently stationed in Falkensee numbered about 150 men.*

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3. On 8 November, it was learned that the Volkspolizei Kaserne at Falkenhoehe, located on Falkenhagener Chaussee, was occupied by about 200 Grenzpolizei personnel. No heavy weapons were observed with the unit.

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25X1A Comment. The information confirms the 2nd VP Grenzbereitschaft of the Ring um Berlin in Falkensee. It is believed, however, that the unit numbers only 600 to 700 police, of whom not more than 300 to 400 police, not on border duty, may be quartered in Falkensee for intermittent training.

25X1A Comment. The Volkspolizei Kaserne on Falkenhagener Chaussee is the police quarters described by the first source. The Hq 2nd Grenzbereitschaft of the Ring um Berlin and the training school of the Bereitschaft are believed to be located there.

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